

ASHE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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TO: Ashe County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Travis L. Reeves

DATE: September 9, 2010

Regular Meeting for September 2010

The regular meeting of the Ashe County Board of Education for September will be held in the Board of Education Annex on Monday, September 13, 2010, beginning at 7:00 pm. The following items make up the agenda for this meeting.

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of the agenda
4. Approval of the minutes for the regular meeting of the Board on August 2, 2010 (Attachment 1)
5. Open Comments
6. Public Hearing/Qualified School Construction Bonds
7. Recognition of September *ACS Employee of the Month*
8. Consideration of a request from Tina Lewis who resides in Ashe County, to allow her son to remain in school in Watauga County effective immediately. (Attachment 2)
9. Consideration of a request from Greg and Shelly Russell who reside in Ashe County, to allow their son to remain in school in Watauga County effective immediately (Attachment 3)
10. Consideration of a request from Thomas and Crystal Douglas who reside in Ashe County, to allow their daughter and son to remain in school in Alleghany County effective immediately (Attachment 4)
11. Consideration of requests for early graduation for school year 2010/11 (Attachment 5)
 - Charles B.
 - Kendall C.
 - Ana R.
12. Consideration of a request from Ashe High JROTC for an overnight caving trip to the Lost Sea in Sweetwater, Tennessee on October 16-17, 2010 (Attachment 6)

13. Consideration of a request from Ashe High Husky Show Choir for an overnight trip to Atlanta, Georgia to participate and perform in *America Sings!* April 28-May 1, 2011 (Attachment 7)
14. Consideration of a request from Ashe High Husky Show Choir for an overnight trip to Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee to compete in *Music in the Parks* May 13-15, 2011 (Attachment 8)
15. Consideration of GEARUP proposal (Attachment 9)
16. Presentation of new Bus Driver Handbook by Transportation Director Shea Coldiron (Attachment 10)
17. Presentation of *Tech Talk*
18. Approval of 2011/12 Calendar Waiver due to inclement weather (Attachment 11)
19. Discussion/possible consideration of Ashe Middle pool bids (Attachment 12)
20. Discussion of Board Staff Development (Attachment 13)
21. Discussion of Athletic Budget
22. Personnel recommendations (Attachment 14)

CERTIFIED

Teachers

- Employment of Sandy Shaw as 6th grade teacher at Blue Ridge effective September 7, 2010 (prior approval)
- Employment of Amber Jones Lingelbach as 1st grade teacher at Blue Ridge effective September 7, 2010 (prior approval)
- Re-assignment of Brandi Vannoy from substitute teacher to 6th grade teacher at Westwood effective September 7, 2010 (prior approval)
- Resignation of Lorin Stubblefield, teacher of exceptional children at Ashe High, effective September 16, 2010
- Request from Teresa Williams, teacher of exceptional children at Mountain View, for a medical leave of absence effective August 24, 2010, ending on or about January 3, 2011 (FMLA = 9 weeks + 1 day)
- Request from Rachel Sexton, math teacher at Ashe High, for a parental leave of absence effective October 30, 2010, through February 11, 2011 (FMLA = 12 weeks)
- Request from Olivia Snyder, art teacher at Westwood, for a parental leave of absence effective September 7, 2010, through November 29, 2010 (FMLA = 11 weeks)

Substitute Teachers

- Addition of Kristi Gill Booker, Stacy Merrell, Josh Snyder, Patrick Smith, April Perry, Ashley McDaniel, Marcia Mercer, David Smith, Megan Lawrence, Eliza Hagaman, James Gee, Karen Toomey, Marilyn Cope, and Kayla Furches Blevins to the list of approved substitute teachers

School Nurse

- Request from Pam Ellis, school nurse at Westwood, for a medical leave of absence effective August 23, 2010, ending on or about September 14, 2010 (FMLA = 3 weeks + 1 day)

Prior approval to employ to fill the following vacant positions

- Teacher of exceptional children at Ashe High
- Language arts/social studies teacher at Ashe Middle
- Substitute teachers as necessary

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Afterschool

- Re-employment of Amanda Caron Gouge, part-time teacher assistant during the 2009/10 school year, as full-time 4-H on-site coordinator at Blue Ridge effective August 9, 2010 (prior approval)
- Reassignment of Jennifer Ball from substitute teacher with Ashe County Schools to full-time 4-H afterschool onsite coordinator (LINK program) at Ashe Middle effective August 9, 2010 (prior approval)

Bus Drivers

- Resignation of Rodney Cheek as bus driver at Westwood effective end of day September 3, 2010
- Resignation of Herbert R. "Sonny" Vannoy as bus driver at Mountain View effective end of day September 10, 2010
- Release of Lisa Cheek, bus driver at Ashe Middle, from employment with Ashe Middle effective end of day August 13, 2010
- Reassignment of Robert Carlton McNeill from substitute bus driver to regular route bus driver at Mountain View effective August 4, 2010
- Request from Terry Woods, bus driver at Ashe Middle, for intermittent leave of absence during the 2010/11 school year

Bus Garage

- Employment of Michael Craig Little as part-time interim fuel truck driver effective August 6, 2010
- Employment of Michael Brinegar as mechanic at the Bus Garage effective September 7, 2010

Cafeteria Assistants

- Employment of Tammy Mallette as part-time temporary (5 hours/day) cafeteria assistant at Mountain View effective August 2, 2010 (prior approval)
- Reassignment of Teresa Ham from substitute cafeteria assistant to part-time temporary (3 hours/day) cafeteria assistant at Blue Ridge effective August 5, 2010
- Reassignment of Angela Calhoun from substitute cafeteria assistant to part-time temporary (4 hours/day) cafeteria assistant at Mountain View effective August 5, 2010
- Increase employment hours of Christina Mahaffey from part-time cafeteria assistant to full-time cafeteria assistant at Westwood effective August 9, 2010

Substitute Cafeteria Assistants

- Addition of Debra Woods and Briana Roten to the approved substitute cafeteria assistant list

Coaches

- Addition of Mark Sheets and Gregory Richardson to the Ashe Middle approved coaches list for fall 2010. (fills TBD on approved list)

Communities in Schools Coordinator

- Re-employment of Kendra Perkins, part-time tutor during 2009/10 school year, as part-time Communities in Schools coordinator with Ashe County Schools (Ashe Middle) effective August 11, 2010

Custodian

- Employment of Clarence Dillard as full-time (10 month) 2nd shift custodian at Ashe High effective August 23, 2010

Teacher Assistants

- Re-employment of Carrie Blevins, part-time teacher assistant during 2009/10 school year, as part-time teacher assistant with prekindergarten at Blue Ridge effective August 10, 2010
- Transfer of Andrea Baker, teacher assistant of exceptional children at Blue Ridge, to teacher assistant of exceptional children at Ashe Developmental Day (Mountain View) effective August 2, 2010

Tutors

- Re-employment of Rianna Barker, part-time tutor during the 2009/10 school year, as part-time (5 hours/day) tutor at Ashe Early Learning Center effective August 10, 2010
- Re-employment of Jennifer Muniz, part-time (15 hours/week) ESL tutor during the 2009/10 school year, as part-time (29.5 hours/week) ESL tutor at Blue Ridge effective August 23, 2010

Prior approval to employ to fill the following vacant positions

- Regular route bus drivers
- Substitute bus drivers
- Substitute cafeteria assistants

23. Information items

- Calendar of Events (Attachment 15)
- Selection of voting delegates for NCSBA 41st Annual Conference (Attachment 16)
- Golden LEAF STEM (Attachment 17)
- Special Initiative Funding HRSA-10-214 (Attachment 18)
- ACS Employee Heath Fair October 11, 2010 (Attachment 19)

24. Closed session for the purpose of considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board. [N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6)]